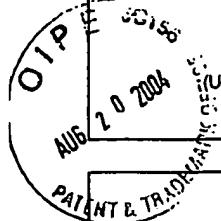
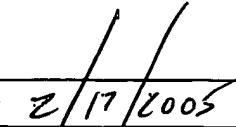


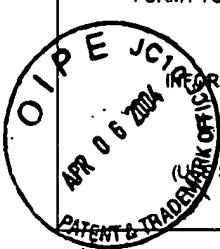
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S	3	5,015,186	05/14/91	Detsch	S	
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	3	3,224,050	10/01/62	Redtenbacher			
	4	3,304,608	02/21/67	Frohnecke			
	5	3,656,236	04/18/72	Kurer			
	6	3,742,605	07/03/73	Cooper			
	7	3,760,502	09/25/73	Hirsch			
	8	3,849,887	11/26/74	Brainin			
	9	4,158,256	06/19/79	Wiland			
	10	4,227,877	10/14/80	Tureaud et al.			
	11	4,290,755	09/22/81	Scott			
	12	4,324,549	04/13/82	Madray			
	13	4,380,436	04/19/83	Kipp			
	14	4,416,629	11/1983	Mozsary et al.			
	15	4,447,210	05/08/84	Hidaka et al.			
	16	4,468,200	08/28/84	Münch			
	17	4,483,675	11/20/84	Marshall			
	18	4,540,367	09/10/85	Sulc			
	19	4,575,340	03/1986	Lustig			
	20	4,571,185	02/18/86	Rota			
	21	4,622,011	11/11/86	Malek			
	22	4,681,542	07/21/87	Baum			
	23	4,708,654	11/24/87	Branemark			
	24	4,715,817	12/29/87	Zuest et al.			
	25	4,722,688	02/02/88	Lonca			
✓	26	4,763,788	08/16/88	Jorneus et al.	2		
	27	4,812,120	03/1989	Finnagan et al.			
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	31	4,854,872	08/08/89	Detsch			
	32	4,856,994	08/15/89	Lazzara et al.			
	33	4,955,811	09/11/90	Lazzara et al.			
	34	5,026,285	06/25/91	Durr et al.			
	35	5,030,094	07/09/91	Nardi et al.			
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	37	5,035,619	07/30/91	Daftary			
	38	5,049,073	09/17/91	Lauks			
	39	5,073,111	12/17/91	Daftary			
V	40	5,094,620	03/10/92	Nordin			
	41	5,106,300	04/21/62	Voitik			
RL	42	5,108,288	04/28/92	Perry			
	43	5,125,820	06/30/92	Inger et al.	<i>Note Does not match P/N</i>		
RL	44	5,125,840	06/30/92	Durr et al.			
	45	5,125,841	06/30/92	Carlsson et al.			
	46	5,145,371	09/08/92	Jorneus			
	47	5,145,372	09/08/92	Daftary et al.			
	48	5,154,612	10/1992	Carlsson et al.			
	49	5,195,891	03/23/93	Sulc			
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	51	5,211,561	05/18/93	Graub			
	52	5,213,498	05/25/93	Pelerin			
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V	54	5,238,405	08/24/93	Martin			
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	59	5,302,126	04/12/94	Wimmer et al.		
	60	5,310,343	05/10/94	Hasegawa, et al.		
	61	5,336,090	08/09/94	Wilson, Jr. et al.		
	62	5,338,196	08/16/94	Beaty et al.		
	63	5,344,457	09/1994	Pilliar et al.		
	64	5,368,483	11/29/94	Sutter et al.		
	65	5,417,568	05/23/95	Giglio		
	66	5,417,570	05/23/95	Zuest et al.		
	67	5,419,702	05/30/95	Beaty et al.		
	68	5,431,567	07/11/95	Daftary		
	69	5,437,551	08/01/95	Chalifoux		
	70	5,476,382	12/19/95	Daftary		
	71	5,476,383	12/09/95	Beaty et al.		
	72	5,492,471	02/20/96	Singer		
	73	5,527,183	06/18/96	O'Brien		
	74	5,547,377	08/20/96	Daftary		
	75	5,556,280	09/17/96	Pelak		
	76	5,569,037	10/29/96	Moy et al.		
	77	5,584,693	12/1996	Nishihara		
	78	5,588,838	12/1996	Hansson et al.		
	79	5,599,185	02/04/97	Greenberg		
	80	5,613,854	03/25/97	Sweatt		
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	82	5,639,237	06/1997	Fontenot		
U	83	5,651,675	07/29/97	Singer		
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RL	87	5,674,073	10/07/97	Ingber et al.			
RL	88	5,685,715	11/11/97	Beaty et al.			
RL	89	5,688,123	11/18/97	Meiers et al.			
RL	90	5,704,788	06/1998	Milne			
RL	91	5,733,123	03/31/98	Blacklock et al.			
RL	92	5,759,034	06/02/98	Daftary			
RL	93	5,759,036	06/02/98	Hinds			
RL	94	5,762,500	06/09/98	Lazarof			
RL	95	5,779,480	07/14/98	Groll et al.			
RL	96	5,779,481	07/1998	Aires			
RL	97	5,782,918	07/21/98	Klardie et al.			
RL	98	5,810,592	09/22/98	Daftary			
RL	99	5,813,858	09/29/98	Singer			
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RL	101	5,829,981	11/03/98	Ziegler			
RL	102	5,873,721	02/23/99	Willoughby			
RL	103	5,873,722	02/23/99	Lazzara et al.			
RL	104	5,888,218	03/1999	Folsom			
ZL	105	5,897,320	04/27/99	Gittleman			
RL	106	5,899,695	05/04/99	Lazzara et al.			
RL	107	5,904,483	05/18/99	Wade			
RL	108	5,938,443	08/17/99	Lazzara et al.			
RL	109	5,947,736	09/07/99	Behrend			
RL	110	5,967,783	10/19/99	Ura			
ZL	111	5,989,027	11/23/99	Wagner et al.			
RL	112	6,007,336	12/28/99	Sapkos			

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RL	115	6,068,478	05/30/00	Grande et al.			
RL	116	6,083,004	07/04/00	Misch et al.			
RL	117	6,120,292	09/19/00	Buser et al.			
RL	118	6,126,445	10/03/00	Willoughby			
RL	119	6,129,548	10/10/00	Lazzara et al.			
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RL	121	6,164,969	12/26/00	Dinklacker			
RL	122	6,174,167	01/16/01	Wohrle			
RL	123	6,206,696	03/2001	Day			
RL	124	6,217,331	04/17/01	Rogers et al.			
RL	125	6,217,333	04/17/01	Ercoll			
RL	126	6,220,861	04/2001	Kwon et al.			
RL	127	6,227,856	05/08/01	Beaty et al.			
RL	128	6,227,857	05/08/01	Morgan et al.			
RL	129	6,227,858	05/08/01	Lundgren			
RL	130	6,231,342	05/15/01	Osorio et al.			
RL	131	6,283,754	09/04/01	Wöhrlie			
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RL	136	2003/0087217	05/08/03	Coatoam			

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RL	140	WO 98/52490	11/26/98	PCT				
RL	141	WO 99/17676	04/15/99	PCT				
RL	142	WO 00/02497	01/20/00	PCT				
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RL	144	WO 01/80767 A1	11/01/01	PCT				
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RL	146	WO 02/39077	05/16/02	PCT	2			
RL	147	WO 02/41968	05/30/02	PCT	2			
RL	148	EP 0 640 322 A1	03/01/95	Europe				
RL	149	EP 0 680 732 A1	11/08/95	Europe				
RL	150	EP 0 879 025 B1	01/31/97	Europe				
RL	151	EP 0 879 024 B1	09/29/99	Germany				
RL	152	DE 1 232 314	01/12/67	Germany				
RL	153	DE 1 541 225	04/02/70	Germany	2			
RL	154	DE 31 10 694 A1	09/03/82	Germany				
RL	155	DE 42 15 008 A1	05/10/90	Germany	2			
RL	156	DE 42 39 060 A1	11/20/92	Germany				
RL	157	DE 44 15 670 A1	11/09/95	Germany				
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